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In re Application of
Foster et al.
Application No. 09/334,974
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 1, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 2, 2002.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1745 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.



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